



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

March 17, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-000830

Dear Parker Purifoy (Bloomberg Law):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on February 16, 2023, in which you seek a list of all complaints filed by the NLRB's regional offices against Starbucks Corp. and any complaints filed by the regional offices against Starbucks Workers United. You also noted that you would like a list of their case numbers. You requested expedited processing of your request.

We acknowledged your request on February 16, 2023. On February 22, 2023, your request for expedited processing was granted.

Searches were conducted in the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen. The search using the search term "Starbucks" produced the requested data, which is provided in the attached Excel spreadsheet. Regarding your request for complaints filed by the regional offices against Starbucks Workers United, a search using the search term "Workers United", did not yield any responsive records.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Lalitta Gillis, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 273-0101 or by email at [Lalitta.Gillis@nrlrb.gov](mailto:Lalitta.Gillis@nrlrb.gov), as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:  
Kristine M. Minami

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
Email: ogis@nara.gov  
Telephone: (202) 741-5770  
Toll free: (877) 684-6448  
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at:  
<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop

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the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (one Excel spreadsheet)